

ELIGIBLE AND INELIGIBLE CLG ACTIVITIES

Contact the SHPO before proceeding with activities and projects that are not clearly eligible.

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

All activities outlined in the CLG Performance Standards, Subgrant Agreement, and Montana CLG Manual.

Public information, education, training, and technical assistance relating to federal, state, tribal, and local historic preservation activities for historic property owners, local officials, and the public.

Cooperation with SHPO, other CLGs, other federal, state, tribal, and local governments, organizations, and individuals to ensure that historic properties are taken into consideration at all levels of planning and development.

Architectural, historical, archeological surveys, and oral histories relating to properties eligible for or listed in the National Register of Historic Places or the National Historic Landmarks Survey.

Survey inventory maintenance and enhancement.

Historic contexts research and development.

National Register nominations preparation, revision, and review.

Staff work for historic preservation commissions and subgrant management.

Local landmarks legislation designation.

Preservation legislation development and amendments.

Preservation plans preparation, amendments, and implementation.

Historic preservation award programs.

Preservation information publications.

Preservation information audio, video, and digital products and presentations.

Educational activities relating to historic properties.

Exhibits relating to historic properties.

Historic and prehistoric property survey.

Historic property inventory publications.

Walking/driving tours development and publications featuring historic properties.

Training for Commission members and staff.

Architectural drawings and specifications of historic properties.

Building condition assessments, reuse feasibility studies, plans, and specifications on properties individually listed or contributing in historic districts.

Preservation easements on properties individually listed or contributing in historic districts. A CLG covenant is required.

Rehabilitation or restoration of properties individually listed or contributing in historic districts. A CLG covenant is required.

Acquisition of properties individually listed or contributing in historic districts. A CLG covenant is required.

Collaboration with other CLGs in preservation projects. CLG subgrants may be combined if approved by SHPO.

Other preservation-related project must be approved by SHPO before undertaking the activity to ensure it is allowed under the Historic Preservation Fund guidelines.

INELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

Federal agency responsibilities and mitigation activities.

Construction grants to churches or church-owned properties.

Archeological investigations not related to National Register or that destroys or impairs a historic property's significance.

Routine maintenance or major reconstruction.

Genealogy.

Museum work.

Salvage.

Fundraising, raffles, etc.

Educational materials, exhibits, and tours that do not relate to historic or prehistoric properties.

Lobbying - Commission members and local Historic Preservation Officers are prohibited from lobbying. Instead Commission members and local Historic Preservation Officers may provide educational information, materials, and testimony.

36 federal categories of "unallowable" activities and costs. Contact SHPO if you have questions.